PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Examiner: Vu Le

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For:

TRANSCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND TARGET BIT ALLOCATION AND PICTURE COMPLEXITY ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND METHODS USED

FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 30, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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